

(b) Is it a fact that many of the schools failed to send in their boys to take part in the sports, tennis and football competitions, held last time in Trichur for want of funds to train and send up the boys?

(c) Is it a fact that the whole of the sports or game fees collected in one particular school are not made available for the use of students of that school?

Mr. C. MATTHAI.

(a) Yes.

(b) Only 4 or 5 High Schools did not compete.

(c) Yes; orders have however been issued so that a repetition of the situation may be avoided.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

May I know, Sir, when the orders were issued?

Mr. C. MATTHAI.

The orders were issued about a few weeks ago, and the matter has been under correspondence for a long time, as I stated in the budget session.

Expenditure in the College Hostels.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN.

85. Will the Government be pleased to answer the following:

(a) What sum of money is annually spent for the maintenance of:

(i) The Caste-Hindu Boys' Hostel,

(ii) the Caste-Hindu Girls' Hostel,

(iii) the Christian Hostel,

(iv) the Tiyya Boys' Hostel, and

(v) the Tiyya Girls' Hostel at Ernakulam

Mr. C. MATTHAI.

A statement furnishing the information with regard to all the hostels is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Hostels attached to the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

86. Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) the number of hostels attached to the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam,

(b) the yearly expenses incurred by the Government in running each of these hostels,

APPENDIX II.

(Vide Answer to Question No 85.)

Hostels.	The average net annual expenditure.	Remarks.
i. The Hindu Hostel	Rs. 139	As the Warden's allowance was stopped, since the raising of the College into First Grade, the Government will not have to spend anything for the Hindu Hostel in future, and only a sum of Rs. 183 for the Christian Hostel.
ii. The Christian Hostel	423	
iii. The Tiyya Boys' Hostel	242	
iv. The Tiyya Girls' Hostel	387	
v. The Muslim Hostel	130	

APPENDIX III.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 88.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Revenue Department.

(Land Revenue).

Read again the Diwan Peishkar's S. C. No. 1849 of 96, dated 6th August 1921.

Also the subsequent correspondence ending with the Sarvadhikariakar's communication A. No. 1070 of 98, dated 1st August 1923.

Order R. O. C. No. 246 of 98, dated 10th August 1923.

Towards the close of 1996 the village officers submitted two memorials to Government through the Diwan Peishkar asking for an increase of pay. The Diwan Peishkar in forwarding the memorials recommended that the request of the memorialists might be favourably considered, and subsequently made certain specific proposals in the matter.

2. Government have carefully considered the proposals made by the Diwan Peishkar, and have come to the conclusion that no case has been made out to grant any increase of pay to the village officers. The rates of pay sanctioned to these officers are already twice or thrice that prevailing in British India, and Government consider that the clamour for increase is due to the wrong selection made of persons appointed both as Parvatiakarans and Menons. In future only men of wealth and influence in the locality, as laid down in the *Land Revenue Manual*, should be appointed village officers. The question of age limit on first appointment and retirement or of pensions referred to in Articles 28, 201 and 202 of the C. S. R. will cease to be applicable to them. Government trust that under this new system the appointments will become practically hereditary and that respectable men will be forthcoming to do the duties of Parvatiakarans to be kept on until they are unfit to carry on the work.

3. The position of the Parvatiakarans of Ernakulam, Trichur, Mattancheri and Cheruvirutti is however peculiar. The duties in their case are multifarious and complicated. The Parvatiams in the first three towns will therefore be given a local allowance of Rs. 5 each and in the fourth Rs. 3 per mensem.

(True extract)

(Signed)

Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Diwan Peishkar,

„ Comptroller of Accounts.